The Devotion of the Australian Youth to Football and Boxing Has Helped to Produce an Unusually Athletic Army.

Countries, 1816 by The Prem Publishing Co. athletic sports and war. Their athletic feats were invented for purpose of giving the fighting men strength, speed and endurance. several years some European countries have been promoting athbetter conditioned for army Sweden's soldiers go through athletic training. Boxing was encouraged more than any other spart is the French army, where every com-pany and regiment held championship tournaments. Germany was taking up track and field athletics officially. On

tournaments. Germany was taking up track and field athietics officially. On the track at Berlin the Crown l'rince ran races against some of the officers, who respectfully lingered in the rear of the royal conlender when approaching the finish line.

But Australia, a new country with new ideas, has done more with athietics than any other section of the globe. The Australian and New Zealand soldiers sent to Europe have been doing the most desperate fighting for the English. Many of the "Ansac" charges have already been written down as the most brilliant feats of arms in the war.

Here is a little information direct from Australia.

"The Australian boxers continue to make good in the trenches in France. It has been cabled that the Ansac soldiers raiding the German trenches are kept in training by their boxing and footballing sections. They do the early morning run every day when they are in reserve, are rubbed down and massaged, and swear of cigarettes and beer for a fortnight. Then the day of the assault sees them rush fit and strong over the No Man's Land to the German trenches—a job for which fast sprinters are needed. Not every Australian is a great athlete, but the devotion of the Australian youth to football and boxing has helped to produce an unusually athletic army. Boxing booms merrily among the soldiers in training. Every one of the camps has its stadium, and its regular contests and competitions.

tralia in spite of the war. At the Sydney Stadium bouts are held weekly, the gates varying from

this interesting item:

Last Sunday .. working party of forty boxers made their first trip to French's Forest. This is a scrub and forest area about twenty miles from Sydney, handed over to soldiers invalided or wounded, and intended for use in wounded, and intended for use in fruit, vegetable and poultry farms. Volunteers from all classes are helping to clear the land and build the houses. The boxers have challenged other sporting sections, the swimmers, the cricketers, the foothallers, the police and the chauffeurs, to see who will first clear twenty acres and build a house, working on Sundays. Among the workers in the boxing party last Sunday were Les Darcy, Dave Smith, the four Uren boys (all ringsmen), Red Watson (U. S. A.), Harry Stone (U. S. A.), Buck Crouse (U. S. A.) and Reg and Fred Baker of the Stadium. They went out to the Forest in automobiles, and worked all day. A cooking party for the boxers roasted a whole bullock all morning, and provided the mid-day feed for all the sporting sections. The same programme will be repeated Sunday after Sunday.

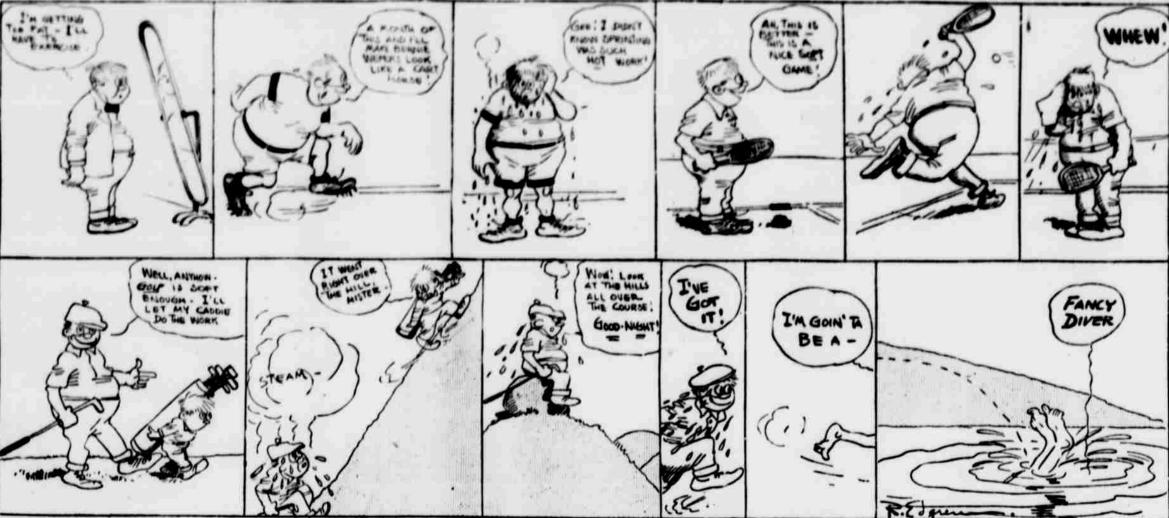
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## BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

SPORT IS ALL RIGHT IN HOT WEATHER—IF YOU CHOOSE THE RIGHT SPORT





### Yankees Not Yet Out of Amèrican League Race, Declares John McGraw

"I Never Saw a Ball Club Display More Gameness," Says Giants' Leader, in Speaking of Donovan's Club-He Likes the Chances of the White Sox and Red Sox Best.

By John J. McGraw, (Manager of the Giants.)

Hard luck has crowded down the Yankees, and their chances of com-

ered an acre of ground and gave the pitcher nervous prostration every time he went to the bat. I am afraid (Manager of the Gisnts.)

"HE race in the American League is settling down to a fight between two or three teams."

If the chances are gone unless Trisching the climbs back into the "apangles" within a short time, and a sprained ankle takes a long time to get strong, It is too bad fohl had all this bard luck, for both the Cleveland through are dwinding. However, elieve if Bill Donovan had had fair luck he would have won; the chances are gone unless Trischings back into the "apangles" within a short time, and a sprained ankle takes a long time to get strong. It is too bad fohl had all this bard luck, for both the Cleveland boys and the Yankees have put up as game a fight under adverse conditions as I've ever seen a ball club make.

the Sydney Stadium bouts are weekly, the gates varying from to \$20,000. As prices are low in rails this shows a large attendate every show.

ERE, where there is no war, it is hard to realize what people are doing in the war-smitten a. "Boxing in Australia" prints interesting item:

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### MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDING OF CLUBS

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Results of Games Yesterday. New York, S; Chicago, 2 Boston, 2; Clacinnasi, 0 (1st game) Boston, 6; Cincinnasi, 0 (2d game) Philodelphin, S; Ns. Louis,

Games To-Day.

### Jinx Is on the Trail of A. K. McComber's Horses

Second is Best Entries Carrying
Colors of Young California
Millians is House Boss Abla to

on the trail of the A. K. McComber, horses. The Californian recruit to racing has half a million invested in what on paper looks a
most pretentious racing stable, but
so far has yet to win a single purse.
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Samuel Riddle, owner of The Gien
Riddle Farm, has brought the Steepleof \$12,000. Brentwood is heavily engaged throughout the season. It is
the plan of his new owner to exhibit
him at all the big horse shows too.

Second is the best the horses carrying the young millionaire's colors have been able to do in their several a --

### Thanks to Lobert's Smash. Giants Defeat Lavender Of Cubs for First Time

Hit, Which Proves Sufficient Runs to Win Game.

By Bozeman Bulger.

NTIL yesterday the nearest the Giants ever came to beating Buck Lavender was early in eason, when they made four hits off him up to the eighth inning. A big wallop caused Buck's removal, and George McConnell relieved him-A long swipe over the outfield gave New York one run and the game. Lavender had not been defeated. On the early arrivals of the Cubs

this time Buck again beat the Giants. Apparently there was no chance.

Do in Their Several Attempts.

Jack Weish of Cohan and Harris forces got in yesterday in time to play Helgian Trooper on a tip from Maxey one SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 8.

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HE Jinx or something worse is on the trail of the A. K. Mc-Comber, horses. The Califor.

Saratoga, T Hans Lobert far out on the coaching lines. Lobert hadn't had a chance

W. J. Anderson claimed Vermont

With Three on Bases in Fifth, Manager McGraw Sends Hans Up to Bat for Schupp and He Cleans Up Sacks With Two-Base

LATEST CONTRIBUTORS

TO THE MATTY FUND. Latest contributors to The Eve-ning World's fund to present Christy Mathewson with a rememrance testimonial from the base ball fans of New York

puncher. They didn't think well of from baseball when his contract explicting "Wah Bill" hit and Tinker of ficed Buck to give him a base on balls and take a chance on Ferdinand 1950. He may be tired by that time.

The Cubs went away from here beaten, all right, but we now have to face the Cardinals. Among their exhibits is Hornsby, the valiant young infielder, said

scored three men. It has been unani-mously decided that McGraw was right.

away.

Philadelphia (defeated in the morning by Cleveland 11 to 5), Pittaburgh, Bos-ton and Washington have so far been eliminated in the tournament.

The Brooklyn Club owners will shortly out to various minor league organiza-tions. Included in the list of those who will be recalled are four fielders, a catcher and three pitchers. It is prob-The new additions to the Brooklyn

the Asheville Club, who has a batting average of .315 and a fielding average pet too late for Capt. Huston to smile. A few more pames and Bill Donovan will be right back in the race.

The Boston Braves by winning two from the Reds gained a full game on the Dodgers, who were idle, due to the control of the Reds gained a full game on the Dodgers, who were idle, due to the control of the Reds gained a full game on the Dodgers, who were idle, due to the control of the Reds gained a full game on the Dodgers, who were idle, due to the control of the Reds gained a full game on the Dodgers, who were idle, due to the control of the Reds gained a full game of the Reds game of the Re

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Games Is Carrying the Joke Too

Mike Doelan refuses to go to the Reds. Mike says he will stay in the National or nothing

six figures you can't tell whether it means his wealth or his last golf

When you hear a man spoken of in

Six months ago anybody claiming the East could take the West at tennis would have been frisked by the buils for a hypodermic.

WHATS HAPPENED TO THE NEW YORK - TO - BERMUDA BACES? HAS THE GROUND-KEEPER GONE ON A BATTER?

See there's some bird in California who is trying to prove that was a tennis racquet Nero was mitting in-stead of a fiddle.

Johnny Evers is admired and envied by us common folks. The most we have ever been fined is two cents for keeping a book from the public

Diogenes couldn't get away with that lantern stuff now. He'd get pinched for not carrying head and tall

About the only drawback to the New You become in the public won't support 'em. St. Locey has a new shortstop in Bobby Wallace, if you call Bobby new. If Bob is new, guess prunes are a

GOLFING DON'TS.

Don't try to bust open a golf links to see what makes it go. Don't drive the ball against the train. The nap on a golf links only

runs one way. Don't bawl the caddy. You may

Play just as close to the links as possible. Any air rushing between your arches and the ground is apt to

cause a draft. Don't think you're a taxidermist and fry to stuff all your golf into one swing.

Don't dance on the green after a good putt unless the club has an or-chestra provided for that purpose.

Wonder what Methusaleh would chirp if he ogled Bobby Wallace play-ing baseball again? Guess old Methus would jump on board a B. and O. train and insist on riding for a half

ANSWERS TO QUEERIES. Woof-Olson throws too many flies of first base.

Geeze—Bobby Wallace didn't require any guardian's signature to his DUMM—Chinese start at the back and read frontward. If Cincinnati was Hong Kong the Reds would be in first place.

Squeek-Big car strike reminds us of Carral Brown's pitching. Everybody walks.

have been a serious handicap back in 1914 when a player needed both hands to sign contracts with.

### BAILEY'S PITCHING WINS FOR NEW YORK PRINTERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 8 .- Poor base running was responsible for the elimination of Washington from the championship contest of the Union terday's handicap, but he doesn't seem to be that kind of a horse.

FORT ERIE ENTRIES.

FORT ERIE, Ont., Aug 3.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Pure 8000 maiden two restricts fire furbougs—800 maiden two restricts for the Union flow James—100; James—10

# Everybody's Talking About

TO-NIGHT—PIONEER SPORTING CLUB. 340 W 44th St. Phone 10443 Bryant. Raiph Grunan vs. Jimmy Duffy. Walier Laurett vs. Willie Richards. Adm., 30c. Hoxing To-Night, Harlem Sporting Hammele, Rocksway Beach, Kurte ve Biler vs. Burne, Admission 30c. Other